The Houston/Harris County region, like the world, has been rocked by challenges imposed by the Spring 2020 Covid-19 outbreak, including the stay home restrictions, widespread job loss, widespread job transformation, increased isolation for many, and the challenges created by closed schools for families with children.

Researchers from the University of Houston’s Institute for Research on Women, Gender & Sexuality are conducting a study on the experiences of residents of Houston/Harris County during the Spring 2020 Covid-19 Stay Home period.

Specifically, the study aims to:

• Document and examine challenges created by Covid-19 for residents of Houston/Harris County.

• Provide regional leaders in government and industry with data-driven recommendations to guide effective policies during and after the Covid-19 outbreak.

• Determine short and long-term solutions to issues facing the region, particularly as they affect employment, wages, childcare, homeschooling, relationships, and health.

We invite your help with this effort, through filling out this survey.

Will you share your knowledge and provide critical information on your experiences during Covid-19, and your outlook on the future? It will take roughly 30 minutes of your time. If you so choose, you may enter your email in a drawing for one of seven Amazon VISA gift cards (5 $100 cards, 1 $200 card, and 1 $500 card). Your answers will be anonymous, and emails will be stored separately. Versions are available in both English and Spanish.

Please click on the link below to access our survey:

UH IRWGS Covid-19 Experience Survey

Please feel free to share this email with your networks so that we can document as full a range of experience as possible.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Gregory at egregory@uh.edu.